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Steve Robbins was first elected to the Cherry Hill Board of Education in April 2007. Steve brings his extensive work experience and strong educational background in finance, management, law and teaching to his position as a member of the Board of Education in Cherry Hill.

Steve has been a member of four of the Board's five standing committees: Business & Facilities, Strategic Planning, Policy & Legislation and Curriculum & Instruction, chairing or co-chairing two of them: Business & Facilities and Policy & Legislation.

Steve and his wife, Ruth Anne, moved to Cherry Hill in 1994, in large part due to the reputation of its schools. Their two daughters, Shelby (age 15) and Gwen (age 13), attend Cherry Hill High School East and Rosa International Middle School, respectively, and both attended the Barclay Early Childhood Center.

Steve has been practicing business and finance law for over 20 years, helping public and private clients raise money and manage the intricacies of complex financial transactions and commercial dealings. Many of Steve's clients operated in a highly regulated environment, and Steve has extensive experience dealing with governmental agencies.

Steve is currently corporate counsel at American Water Works Company in Voorhees. Prior to joining American Water, Steve served as Vice President – Associate General Counsel for Ryan Beck & Co., a regional investment bank and broker-dealer, and was a partner in the international law firm of Reed Smith LLP.

Steve teaches two business law courses at Rutgers-Camden Law School as an adjunct professor of law. Steve also lectures at the Leadership in the Business World program sponsored by the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Steve is a former member of the Editorial Board of the Legal Intellegencer, Philadelphia's leading legal newspaper, and has spoken at lectures sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Steve earned his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1991 and graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1988, where he earned a B.S. Economics, majoring in finance.

Steve spends most of his free time shuttling his daughters to dance classes and religious school and playing for a local softball team. Steve is an avid non-fiction reader and has been known to watch a game show or two.